

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for modifying an index of fleet devices, the method comprising:

[[a)] discovering a modification action for an index of fleet devices and page processing usage data for the devices, wherein the modification action includes removal of the fleet device from the index, wherein removal of the fleet device includes labeling the fleet device as removed;

[[b)] discovering a fleet device for modification in the index;

[[c)] implementing the modification action in the index; and

[[d)] capturing for copying to the index of fleet devices and page processing usage data for the devices, page processing usage data, the page processing usage data captured from the discovered fleet device, the page processing usage data indicative of the number of pages processed by the device.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein capturing page processing usage data from the fleet device includes capturing final page processing usage data for the fleet device.

4 - 8 (canceled)

9. (currently amended) A system for modifying an index of fleet devices, the system comprising:

[[a)] an action investigator configured to discover a modification action for an index of fleet devices and page processing usage data for the

devices, wherein the modification action includes removal of the fleet device from the index;

a remover configured to remove the fleet device from the index, wherein the remover includes a labeler configured to label the fleet device as removed;

[[b]] a device investigator configured to discover a fleet device for modification in the index;

[[c]] an executor configured to implement the modification action in the index; and

[[d]] means for capturing for copying to the index of fleet devices and page processing usage data for the devices, page processing usage data, the page processing usage data captured from the discovered fleet device, the page processing usage data indicative of the number of pages processed by the device.

10. (canceled)

11. (previously presented) The system of claim 9 wherein the means for capturing includes a retriever configured to capture final page processing usage data for the fleet device.

12 - 16 (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A program storage device readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program, applet, or instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for modifying an index of fleet devices, the method steps comprising:

[[a]] discovering a modification action for an index of fleet devices and page processing usage data for the devices, wherein the modification action includes removal of the fleet device from the index, wherein removal of the fleet device includes labeling the fleet device as removed;

[[[b)]] discovering a fleet device for modification in the index;
[[[c)]] implementing the modification action in the index; and
[[[d)]] capturing for copying to the index of fleet devices and page processing usage data for the devices, page processing usage data, the page processing usage data captured from the discovered fleet device, the page processing usage data indicative of the number of pages processed by the device.

18 - 19 (canceled)

20. (new) The program storage device of claim 17 wherein capturing page processing usage data from the fleet device includes capturing final page processing usage data for the fleet device.